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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Applicants: John F. Ranta et al.

Serial No. 09/970,071

Filed: October, 3 2001

**Title: Methods and apparatus for simulating dental
procedures and for training dental students**

**Examiner
Cameron Saadat**

Art Unit 3713

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application by making the changes set forth in the following section entitled "Amendments to the claims" which begins on a separate page and precedes the "Remarks" section.

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